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KIKITSU et al.

Application No.: 10/607,570

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Examiner: Bernatz, Kevin M.

For:

MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM AND MAGNETIC

RECORDING/REPRODUCING APPARATUS

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

### AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

### **FEES**

The fee for claims and extension of time (37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17) has been calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE										\$	0.00
GRAND TOTAL										\$	0.00

### **FEE PAYMENT**

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$0.00 to Deposit Account No. 033975. Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above. A duplicate of this paper is attached.

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# AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated December 23, 2005, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows: